

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-6 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, the specification and claim 1 are amended. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

The Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment indicates that the Amendment filed on February 13, 2006 is considered non-compliant under 37 C.F.R. 1.121 because the Abstract was not presented on separate sheet. Therefore, the attached substitute Abstract is submitted to replace any previous versions of the Abstract filed in this application. No new matter is added.

Claim 1 is further amended to clarify that electrical stimulation pulse signals are not simultaneously outputted through the first electrodes and the second electrodes at the same time. No new matter is added.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and prompt allowance of claims 1-6 are earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

Respectfully submitted,



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Substitute Abstract

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